

Skagit River Resort at Bullerville presents a

# House Concert

featuring

## The Comforters

The Comforters - Pia and Jason Robbins - live in Eugene, Oregon with their dog, Walrus. The husband/wife duo write warm and inviting songs that evoke the rich story telling and pop sensibilities of artists like Aimee Mann and The Cowboy Junkies.

The Comforters draw from a wellspring of influences, but cite the three B's as their foundation: Beatles, Bergman, Bacharach. Jason explains, "The Beatles, I don't think I really need to say anything else, do I? With Bergman, it's the pace, the shadows, the internal life, the close up as the tip of the iceberg. Bacharach, well, we feel quite free to use major 7th chords whenever we darn well feel like it, thank you very much! But really, it comes down to the fact that we write songs that we want to hear, about things that interest us, songs that may well evolve into cinematic-style productions, but can hold their own when played with just a piano or guitar."

Pia sums up The Comforters's songwriting atmosphere: "A piano, an acoustic guitar, and lots of trees." "Yeah, there's definitely something about the pacific northwest," adds Jason, "that really lends itself to creativity ... it's a very liberating setting."

The Comforters recorded their CD "Transplants" at their own [Big Timbre Studio](#) in Eugene. "We worked hard on crafting a record that has a unified sound", says Jason, "even if we wander around stylistically. With Pia - you know, she has such a beautiful voice that communicates so much, that it's just painting around that with sounds and textures."



**Saturday March 08**

**Brookhaven Lodge at Skagit River Resort**

**7:30pm**

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- \$8.00 in advance; \$10.00 at the door
- \$4.00 pre-teens
- Seating for 35, First-come First-served

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